GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:559
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STATUS OF BHOPAL BHEL UNIT
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the present profit/loss of Bhopal based unit of BHEL;

(b) whether there is any proposal for the disinvestment/sale of this unit;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons for retrenchment of workers of this unit; and

(e) the reasons for withdrawing some of the welfare as well as reimbursement of medical expenses facilities provided to the workers of this unit?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) The Profit before tax of BHEL Bhopal unit for the year 2003-04 is Rs.131.37 crore.

(b) and (c): No, Sir.

(d) No retrenchment of workers has been done for Bhopal unit of BHEL.

(e) There has been no withdrawal of any of the welfare as well as reimbursement of medical expenses facilities provided to the workers of Bhopal unit of BHEL.